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26 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/S&T

1. In view of the numbers of Agency people who will need to know about General Carter asks that your office arrange for an NRO briefing and also arrange to invite and accredit CIA officers from components other than DDS&T who have a need to know.

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2. Following this briefing, General Carter will look to you and your staff to brief him and DCI.

/s/

E. H. Knoche
EA/DDCI

cc: ER

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Office of the *DD/S&T*

TO:

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SUBJECT: Attendees at "Q" Briefing

REMARKS:

Following are the names of DD/S&T
people attending "Q" briefing tentatively
set up for 4 March:

A. D. Wheelon	<input type="text"/>	50X1
C. E. Duckett	J. Parangosky	
D. S. Brandwein	J. D. Maxey	
D. F. Chamberlain	<input type="text"/>	50X1
E. J. Zellmer	<input type="text"/>	50X1
G. C. Miller	L. C. Dirks	

Other names suggested by
Dr. Wheelon are:

J. J. Hitchcock
J. A. Bross
T. A. Parrott

He also suggested Ray Cline may
have people interested.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

12 FEB 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of [] Feasibility Demonstration

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Reference is made to your letter of 8 February, subject as above.

A [] briefing can be made available anytime between 23 February and 5 March 1965, at your convenience. A few days advance notice will be necessary since the briefer will come in from the West Coast. The briefing has been tentatively arranged in two parts:

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1. A summary of approximately 15 minutes, covering the feasibility demonstration objectives, system description, orbital test, results, and analyses now underway.

2. A more detailed technical discussion of the payload and results for appropriate members of your staff.

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Brockway McMillan
Director
(S) National Reconnaissance Office

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8 FEB 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NRO

SUBJECT: Evaluation of [] Feasibility Demonstration

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1. This memorandum is in response to yours of 3 February 1965, subject as above. It is my understanding that we were to receive a comprehensive briefing on the [] system and it would seem timely now that this should be scheduled.

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2. I agree that analysis of the potential value to intelligence of this source is an appropriate complement to the engineering analysis which you advise is now under way. Determination of the precise auspices under which this analysis is conducted should await a fuller understanding on our part of the factors involved.

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

3 FEB 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Evaluation of [] Feasibility Demonstration

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On 21 December 1964 the first [] feasibility demonstration [] was successfully orbited. Both readout data and recovered data have been examined. Preliminary analysis indicates that all feasibility demonstration objectives were met.

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A detailed engineering analysis of the mission is currently under way by contractors. This analysis will deal with comparisons between readout and recovered data, effects of meteorological conditions, vehicle influence on [], and other factors which, from an engineering sense, are necessary for a complete performance evaluation.

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I feel that a parallel analysis should be made to determine the value of satellite-acquired [] as an intelligence source. I feel that NPIC is the best qualified agency to chair a team for this purpose. If you agree, my staff will work out the details with NPIC.

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Brockway McMillan
Director
National Reconnaissance
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Mr. Knoche

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MARKS:

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F. Y. I.

(Ex. Dir. rec'd orig.)

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12 APR 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**SUBJECT: Search/Surveillance Steering Group**

1. [] has been participating on Dr. McMillan's Steering Group and Task Force which was set up to examine requirements for characteristics of a new Search/Surveillance Photo Satellite System. The final report of the Task Force is to be presented to the Steering Group on 15 April 1965 and upon approval there, might form an important input to the final decision with respect to a new system. A copy of this Task Force final report with a summary is attached.

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2. Under the terms of reference of his participation, [] has submitted his own personal professional judgments on the Task Force final report by memo to Dr. McMillan, a copy of which is attached. In order to insure that a complete and appropriate evaluation be made of the Steering Group's final product, I recommend that you send the attached letter to Mr. Vance.

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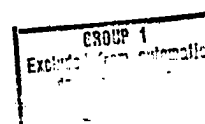
SIGNED

ALBERT D. WHEELON
Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

Attachments

1. Copy of Task Force Final Report - Byge 0186-65-
with Summary Analysis. - Byge 36348-65-
2. Copy of Memo [] to Dr. McMillan. - Byge 0180-65- 50X1
3. Draft letter to Mr. Vance. - ER-65-1885-

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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

21 April 1965

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
 Deputy Secretary of Defense
 The Pentagon
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Cy:

In your letter of 19 November 1964, you requested CIA participation in a Steering Group and Task Force to examine the requirements and alternatives for a new Search/Surveillance Satellite System. In my letter of 3 December 1964, I suggested that the proposed terms of reference of the Group be modified to avoid overlaps or duplication with the USIB structure and approved the requested CIA participation. Even though the suggested modifications to the terms of reference were not made, I approved the participation of [redacted] and Mr. Lundahl subject to the provision that such participation would not commit in any way the DCI or CIA to the Steering Group findings.

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I have recently seen a copy of the final report of the Task Force and find a number of problems with it. Without prejudging the Steering Group actions on the Task Force report, I would like you to send me the Final Report of the Steering Group for Agency study and comment before any actions are authorized or implemented.

Yours very truly,

John A. McCone
 John A. McCone
 Director

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